

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

WILLIAM J. SLIFKOFF ET AL

US 000187A

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Examiner: C. NGUYEN

Title: A CAN DEVICE FEATURING ADVANCED CAN FILTERING AND MESSAGE  
ACCEPTANCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) as  
follows: